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It is my feeling that the government has put Microsoft through a legal proceeding that has unfairly penalized them for acting properly in our capitalistic society. The main instigators of this proceeding were Microsoft's competitors. I guess they figured that if they could not beat Microsoft in the business arena maybe they could do it in court. It is now time to drop the litigation and accept the settlement offer that has been agreed to by both Microsoft and the Federal Government.